



TUESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 20, 1904.

## From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., Sept. 20.

Another chapter of the democratic text book dealing with certain phases of the Philippine question was given out for publication today. It deals with the "Republican Attitude Toward the Liberty-Seeking Inhabitants of the Islands," and draws liberally on the views of Grover Cleveland, William J. Bryan, Richard Olney, President J. G. Schurman, of the first Philippine Commission; General Miles and other prominent men. It reads a lesson from the conflict in the East between Russia and Japan. "This conflict," it says, "has a pregnant bearing upon America's future in the spectacle which it has offered of a great power reduced to pitiful straits through need for defending an isolated position, removed thousands of miles from its base of supplies. Russia's home strength could not be transmitted to Port Arthur, and hence the spectacle of a giant bleeding to death at an extremity. In the event of America being forced into a foreign war, the difficulty that would attend the defense of a scattered archipelago in the Orient is only too obvious." The text book demands from the republicans a clearer exposition of their Philippine policy, setting forth that "President Roosevelt simply tells the American people that it would be unwise to tell them what his next step will be." In this connection it continues: "It would not be at all surprising if a party which has freely admitted States unprepared for statehood and Africanized historic commonwealths to increase its own power should in some desperate emergency admit the Philippine to statehood merely to strengthen itself in Congress and the Electoral College. However that may be, it is plain that the government is now maintaining a precarious peace in the Philippines by holding out to the natives the hope of future statehood."

The question of labor in the construction of the Panama canal is one that must soon be taken up for final settlement by the canal commissioners. Up to this time all present needs have been fully supplied by Jamaica negroes. About 600 are now employed and hundreds are roaming the isthmus in search of work. But when plans for the entire canal shall have been completed the work will be pushed and thousands if not ten thousands of day laborers will be necessary. In some quarters it has been held that 40,000 workmen could be profitably employed. Chairman Walker says no official estimate has yet been made as to the size of the laboring force or the number of years that will be required to complete the canal. Americans cannot do the work of day laborers in the canal zone. The demands must be met from the ranks of the Japanese, Chinese or Jamaica negroes. It has been suggested that the negroes from the southern States should be employed. The matter will be considered in due time, although Chairman Walker believes that not enough of them could be secured to make it worth while.

The Postmaster General this afternoon issued an order permitting Third and Fourth class mail, in quantities over 2,000 pieces to be mailed without stamps being affixed. It provides that firms and corporations desiring to take advantage of the new order, must make application through the local postmaster, who will submit the request to the department. When granted mail is sent to the postoffice in bulk and paid for by weight.

Senator Daniel is in New York urging action on the part of those conducting the national democratic campaign.

"The Lord hates a liar." These words, in big and very black letters, now decorate the main reception room of the Pension Bureau.

Cardinal Gibbons has requested and received the resignation of Thomas E. Waggaman as treasurer of the Catholic University.

Elmer Pettiford, of Cleveland, O., a clerk in the auditor's office of the Postoffice Department, who is a Seventh Day Adventist, and who has refused to work on Sundays, although he is willing to work Saturdays, has employed an attorney to assist in getting his salary for the days he has been docked. The department declines to permit him to work on Sundays, and regularly deducts from his salary the pay he would get if he worked Saturdays.

Announcement was made at the Bureau of Insular Affairs today that Captain Ira Keithley, second in command of the two companies and head of the Philippine constabulary on duty at the St. Louis Exposition, has disappeared with \$4,000 of the constabulary funds entrusted to his care. It is stated that a warrant has been issued for his arrest.

## Eastern War News.

General Kuropatkin has been carrying out a series of reconnaissances in force with a view of learning the movements of the Japanese. He sent out large bodies of Cossacks under Generals Samsonoff and Rensenkampff and reports that the movement was "brilliantly" executed. The Japanese were found to be massing at Yantai and Bentsiapuzte, about 30 miles south and southeast of Mukden. The hostile forces got in touch and the Russians lost "a few score" men, most of whom were wounded.

A sortie from Port Arthur is reported to have been repulsed with heavy loss. The czar has decided to form a second Manchurian army, to be formed of the corps being sent to the Far East. General Kuropatkin will become chief of both armies and Lieutenant General Linewitch will command the second army.

Russia's answer to the American note admitting that foodstuffs are not necessarily contraband is regarded as an important point for this country's trade.

## Hit Man in Mirror.

After a desperate battle with himself in a mirror, James Toner, of Philadelphia in the Episcopal Hospital, badly thrashed by his own image. Toner went home shortly after midnight Saturday morning, and was amazed to see a dim light in the parlor. Entering the house noiselessly, he stole in the parlor and glanced about for a possible burglar. Suddenly he was confronted by a man who appeared to be staring at Toner as Toner was staring at him. He made a rush for the intruder, who started forward with equal alacrity to meet the attack. Both men struck simultaneously, and there was a crash that brought Mr. Toner out of bed in an instant. The frightened wife ran downstairs and discovered that her husband had cut a small artery in his right wrist. There wasn't enough left of the mirror to make a pocket looking-glass.

Despite all the protests that have been made against its reopening the Iroquois Theatre in Chicago, in which 600 people lost their lives was reopened last night.

## News of the Day.

The Russian auxiliary cruiser Lena was disarmed yesterday. The crew has been paroled but cannot leave San Francisco.

According to the democratic campaign text-book each American family pays \$94 annually to the trusts through the Dingley tariff.

On the morning of September 17 three hundred soldiers pillaged the port of Salonia and the bazaar. Strong patrols are now guarding the streets. Sherik Pasha is surrounded at Pristend, and Suleiman Pasha, with sixteen battalions, is proceeding to his relief.

While decorating the grave of her grandson, on the fifth anniversary of his birth, Mrs. Annie Eisenback, 56 years old, of Philadelphia was stricken in the Holy Redeemer Cemetery for German Catholics yesterday and died before medical aid could be procured.

The action brought by Lawyer A. D. Wales, of Binghamton, N. Y., against John Mitchell, president of the United Mineworkers of America, to recover \$200,000 for services in bringing about the settlement of the great anthracite coal strike came up before Justice Lyon at a special term of the Supreme Court at Binghamton yesterday.

George Tilley, a young married man, living about 15 miles from Raleigh, N. C., in a fit of rage last night fatally shot his mother-in-law, inflicted a serious, but not necessarily mortal, wound on his wife, who had an infant in her arms, and then fled from his home. It is claimed by some that Tilley was temporarily insane. He is still at large.

The special grand jury in Huntsville, Ala., made its report last night, recommending the impeachment of Sheriff Augustus Rodgers, Mayor Thomas W. Smith, and Chief of Police David D. Overton for neglect of duty or incompetency, on the charges that they did not prevent the recent lynching. It was recommended that the police force of the city be reorganized.

Wearing a rich robe and miter, modeled after those of an ancient Jewish high priest, John Alexander Dowrie has proclaimed himself "John Alexander," first apostle of the Christian Catholic Church. The announcement was made in the tabernacle at Zion City, where 7,000 people had assembled. Dowrie said: "My assumption of the first apostleship is the final step in the organization of the church as planned by Jesus Christ."

The first payment, amounting to \$2,000,000, on the purchase of the friars' land in the Philippines by the United States government, will be made tomorrow. This sum will then be deposited by the Guarantee and Trust Company, of New York, in the Bank of England and will be made over to the Sociedad Agrícola de Ultramar as full payment for the lands held by its members. The full sum to be paid by the United States for all the friars' lands is \$7,236,000.

A fire broke out in the splendid new Catholic Church of the Immaculate, at Towson, Md., early yesterday morning. The fire started at the beautiful marble St. Anthony's altar. It, however, was discovered by one of the Sisters of Notre Dame, and the damage was slight. The building is considered to be fireproof, but if the flames had been communicated to the wooden pews the beautiful fresco decoration and the fine marble altars, one of which cost \$20,000, would have been defaced.

There are 84,903 divorced men and 114,965 divorced women in the United States, the total number being 199,868. These figures are according to the statistics on "occupations" of the twelfth census, which has recently appeared. They represent the number of divorced people in the occupations and do not include those in the leisure class who are not classified as having gainful occupations. The number of divorced persons in Virginia is given as 877 males, 903 females and 1,115 negroes.

Two of the decisions of Umpire Carroll D. Wright on grievances submitted to him by the Conciliation Board for adjudication were made public today by T. D. Nicholls, secretary of the board. In both cases the decisions are against the miners. They are the petition of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company miners for an increase of wages and the petition of the miners of Nos. 1 and 2 collieries of the Pennsylvania Company, at Dunmore, for a change in the system of roads in the chambers from the centre to one side.

Despondent because she was separated from her husband, Mrs. Nora Gannon jumped from the window of her home on Second avenue, New York, early yesterday, while her 10-year-old son clung to her skirts and pleaded with her not to do so. She pushed him aside, clambered over a barricade of furniture that had been placed before the window and dropped to the street. Both her legs were fractured and she suffered internal injuries. She was removed to Flower Hospital, where she died. Mrs. Gannon was the wife of a retired member of the Brooklyn Fire Department. She was 30 years old. Her husband was retired because of injuries received at a fire. They had been separated only a short time.

## Petition in Bankruptcy.

Richard A. Johnson, a well-known broker of Washington and son-in-law of Senator Arthur P. Gorman, yesterday filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. The liabilities are placed at \$492,457. The assets are placed at \$313,485.33, but they consist entirely of debts due on open accounts. It has been known for some time that Mr. Johnson was in financial straits, but it was believed that he would be able to pull through. He is a son of Mrs. Kurtz Johnson, and has many wealthy relatives. It was thought they would come to his assistance. Mr. Johnson was a member of the firm of Gurley & Johnson, which until the panic of 1901 was among the leading brokerage firms in Washington. Mr. Johnson makes oath that he owns no personal property or real estate. Against all the items in the legal form enumerating assets such as "stocks in incorporated companies," "negotiable bonds," "money deposited in banks," there is the unvarying response "none." Mr. Johnson did not avail himself of any exemptions for himself or his family.

## What is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly restores this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

## Virginia News.

Dr. Newton Wayt, aged 67 years, died Sunday evening at his home in Staunton of Bright's disease. Dr. Wayt was the oldest druggist in the city.

Mrs. Anna Donohoe, mother of the late Robert Donohoe, died yesterday at her residence near Leesburg, aged about seventy-five years. She was formerly a Miss Cochran.

Mr. W. W. Waddill, of Danville, who has been engaged for some years in the real estate and insurance business, died yesterday at the Orthopedic Hospital, in Philadelphia, where he went about a month ago for treatment.

Orlean Clyde Cullen, of Warren county, charged with fraudulent use of the mails, which charge was transferred from the Federal Court at Harrisonburg to Lynchburg, has forfeited his bail bond for \$1,000. It is understood that Cullen is in Canada and that no effort will be made to apprehend him.

Capt. Augustus C. Paul, of Company O, at the National Soldiers' Home, at Hampton, was stabbed through the heart last night by Frederick J. Kingsley, who went into the captain's office to ask for a pass. Kingsley was arrested, but as he has made no statement, the motive for the shooting cannot be learned.

Constable James T. Wright, of Campbell county, who, while serving a civil process near Lynchburg, on September 8, became involved in a fight with John Inge, during which he fatally shot the latter, had a hearing yesterday before Justices Fortune, Falwell and Vermilion, and was discharged from custody after 18 witnesses had testified.

The large barn, two silos filled with ensilage, and other outbuildings belonging to John W. Gregg, of Lincoln, Loudoun county, were destroyed by fire of an unknown origin Sunday night. Mr. Gregg runs one of the largest dairy farms in Loudoun county, and his loss is estimated at about \$5,000. The silos and barns were partially insured.

Andrew Curry, of Paconia Springs, Loudoun county, as administrator of his son, Rodney Curry, who was killed in a railroad wreck at the freight depot in the town several weeks ago, has filed suit for \$10,000 damages against the Southern Railway Company. Curry was employed as a brakeman by the company at the time of his death and was putting a freight car on a siding when killed.

Congressman John F. Rixey, of this district, and Congressman Claude A. Swanson, and Mr. C. C. Carlin, of Alexandria, addressed the democratic voters of Culpeper county yesterday. The meeting was under the auspices of the county democratic committee. The speakers were introduced by T. H. Gibson, county chairman. The speaking was held in Rixey Opera House to an overflowing audience.

With a single-barreled shotgun, John Ingram Alvis, the nineteen-year-old son of a Manchester merchant, yesterday shot himself in the head. He left no message to indicate why he killed himself, but it is presumed that constant reading of medical books had led him to believe that he was afflicted with an incurable disease. A singular coincidence is the fact that Miss Pokey Lowry, an aunt of Alvis, dreamed Sunday night that he had blown out his brains.

Capt. Thomas Soward, who recently went to the Rappahannock river with the intention of buying oysters and took quite a sum of money with him, committed suicide one day last week at Millenbeck. For several days he had been drinking freely, and on Thursday while under the influence of liquor he went to sleep on the grass and when he awoke his money had disappeared. Soon afterward he drank three bottles of laudanum which ended his life.

Mrs. Minerva Greer, fifty years of age, was shot to death by one of her sons at her home near Fort Blackman, Scott county, Sunday. Of her two sons, Robert and Grover, it is not known which fired the shot which ended the woman's life, as each declares the other guilty of the shooting. It is said the boys were drinking, and in a room adjoining that occupied by their mother, firing their pistols, when she entered and asked them to stop. One turned his pistol on his mother and sent a bullet into her heart, causing death instantly.

Circuit Judge Prentiss, sitting in chambers in Norfolk, yesterday upheld the action of the Norfolk councils in deposing J. Leon Wood and Robert W. Shultice as police commissioners, and putting in their stead W. H. Sterling and J. H. Waters. This decision is a victory for the administration forces, and if upheld by the Court of Appeals, where the matter will be taken, affects Norfolk's entire police force. A few weeks ago a decision of Judge Prentiss upholding the claims of Shultice and Wood, anti-administration commissioners, was rendered, and he was sustained by the Court of Appeals. Norfolk has recently experienced an anomalous condition—one set of commissioners being recognized by Mayor Riddick and the administration, the other by the Court of Appeals.

## An Early Morning Wedding.

Mrs. Nellie Phoebeus, the divorced wife of Frank Phoebeus, son of the founder of the famous old Hygeia Hotel, at Old Point, was married at 3 o'clock yesterday morning to Jean Sullivan Oakes, formerly a second lieutenant in the United States artillery, and stationed at Fort Monroe. Late Saturday night the couple went to Norfolk in search of a minister and the clerk of the court. At 2 o'clock they succeeded in getting a license, and at 3 o'clock, after one minister had declined to marry the divorced woman again, they succeeded in finding Rev. J. E. Merritt, who made them man and wife. Mrs. Oakes, as Miss Nellie Dougherty, was one of the most admired of Old Point's belles. The story of her latest romance as she related it yesterday is as follows: "Lieutenant Oakes and I have known each other for a long while, and the friendship we formed each for the other early ripened into love. The difficulties he had with the court-martial had no other effect than to draw us closer together, and we are very happy. We had planned to wed in Elizabeth City, N. C., but thought better of it Saturday night and so went to Norfolk."

Since former Lieutenant Oakes left the army as the result of a court-martial he has been proprietor of the Buck Ro Beach Hotel, a seaside resort, near Old Point, where, he said yesterday, the couple will live.

"No, indeed," said Mrs. Oakes, "we shall live with my father, who is commissioner of the revenue of Hampden."

## Today's Telegraphic News.

## ANOTHER BATTLE.

Rome, Sept. 20.—A dispatch to the Agenzia Liberia says that a great battle between the Japanese and Russians has commenced at Mukden, to which place General Kuropatkin retreated from Liaoyang. Gen. Kuroki, the dispatch says, after a wide turning movement crossed the Hunho river, and attacked the Russian right flank with one hundred thousand troops. The total Japanese force is three times greater than that of the Russians, and the conditions in the vicinity of Mukden are almost identical with those at Liaoyang, except that the Russian positions are inferior.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 20.—A telegram received from Harbin this morning gives details of the operations of General's Rensenkampff and Samsonoff on Saturday last. The former, after driving the Japanese outposts back, occupied Huonailing, Samsonoff also repulsed the Japanese and occupied Tagan, four versts distant from the point occupied by Rensenkampff. There was some hot firing during these movements. For example, four troops of Japanese advanced near Vanuots, but were met by terrific fire from two of Samsonoff's guns, and were finally forced to withdraw. A reconnaissance, says the telegram, has revealed the fact that a strong Japanese force holds fortified positions in the direction of Vannapao.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 20.—A report received from General Stoessel, commanding at Port Arthur, states that on Sept. 16th, at three o'clock in the afternoon, a Japanese battalion attacked aqueduct redoubt, but were repulsed. They were reinforced and made a second attack, but were again repulsed, with heavy loss by rifle and machine gun firing.

London, Sept. 20.—The Chefoo correspondent of the Reuter Telegram Company reports that a general attack on Port Arthur began before daybreak yesterday and continued till nightfall. It is believed the object of the Japanese was to capture the main forts to the north-east.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 20.—General Kuropatkin reports that a reconnaissance on Saturday showed a fortified Japanese position held by an infantry brigade with twelve guns west of Bjanewhuda. He further reports that a cossack patrol attacked a Japanese pack-horse convoy, and seized thirty horses with loads. The greater part of the enemy's forces at Liaoyang, he adds, have now crossed the river Taite.

London, Sept. 20.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister, today made public a report from Field Marshal Oyama giving a list of further stores captured when Liaoyang fell into Japanese hands. Oyama reports that he obtained 80,000 bushels of grain, 500 tons of fuel, and other stores not given in detail.

Chefoo, Sept. 20.—It is reported here that the Japanese at Port Arthur yesterday captured two important forts.

## New York Democrats.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 20.—The gubernatorial situation is unchanged and no one can tell with any degree of certainty who the candidate will be. A night of many conferences will be followed by a general caucus of all the leaders when it is expected that some man will be settled upon, and the much mooted question be determined. The two most talked of candidates this morning are Edward M. Grant, of New York, and John B. Stanchfield, of Elmira. The boom for William Travers Jerome is in a quiescent state, as there is no one here who is active in forwarding his canvass and it is believed that no further consideration will be given his name. Duncan Campbell Lee, of Ithaca, will be permanent chairman of the convention, David B. Hill still declares that the convention is an open one. Many believe that he has a candidate up his sleeve who will be produced at the proper time. The platform which will be read to the convention tomorrow, sets forth the democratic idea of things in sixteen hundred words. Its contents are being carefully guarded by those who have it in charge by order of Mr. Hill.

A State convention, in many respects the most remarkable in the annals of the Empire State democracy, was called to order shortly after noon today. Enthusiasm seemed to have been stimulated by the free-for-all character of the gubernatorial contest, and the possibility that, for the first time in many years, a nominee might be selected by the delegates upon the floor of a democratic convention. The crowd fairly roared when Charles F. Murphy, backed by Bourke Cockran, former United States Senator Charles E. Towne, and State Senator Victor Dowling marched down the aisle. In calling the convention to order Cord Meyer, chairman of the New York State committee, announced that William B. Hornblower, of New York, had been chosen by the State committee to be temporary chairman. Mr. Hornblower then addressed the convention.

Mr. Hornblower's address was frequently interrupted by applause. When he praised the administration of Grover Cleveland, there was a perfect storm of cheers and at the mention of the name of Alton Brooks Parker, the crowd shouted and yelled for nearly five minutes. Secretary Thomas Smith then read the list of delegates. David B. Hill, though absent, was literally applauded as his name was called at the head of the Albany county contingent. William F. Sheehan also stayed away. It was noised about the hall that he remained at the Grand Union Hotel in conference with the State leaders. At the close of the reading of the roll call the committees were appointed, and the convention took a recess until ten o'clock tomorrow.

Attacked by Italians. Geneva, Sept. 20.—H. L. Washington, consul at Geneva, suffered rough treatment by a crowd of workmen, near Coppet today. The consul, with his wife and a party of friends, was automobiled. Near Coppet the car collided with a cow. The consul stopped to examine the damage when the owner of the animal and neighboring Italian workmen attacked the party with stones. Consul Washington was severely wounded on the head, and the others of the party sustained slighter injuries. The party finally escaped by dashing at full speed through the mob.

Arnold A. Plummer, aged 65, a member of a pioneer family in the Franklin, Pa., section, and brother of the late H. B. Plummer, collector of the port of Philadelphia, was found dead in bed this morning. Death was the result of a stroke of paralysis. He left an estate valued at \$1,500,000.

## The Eve of the Coronation.

Belgrade, Sept. 20.—Crowds are pouring into the capital for tomorrow's coronation of King Peter. The town is overflowing with visitors, many of whom are experiencing great difficulty in obtaining accommodations. To add to their discomfort a steady rain is falling, and those who have no place to stop are compelled to tramp the streets. The hotel keepers are reaping a rich harvest from the occasion, charging \$12 a night for rooms. A number of rich people, however, have come to the rescue and are filling their houses with strangers gratis. The Princess Helena, King Peter's eldest daughter, arrived today. She was met at the station by a guard of honor, which conducted her to the palace. The street decorations have been ruined by the rain. The government has issued new stamps bearing the heads of King Peter and his grandfather, and the dates 1804-1904.

The initial ceremony in the coronation of King Peter took place this evening. Peter, however, did not appear, only his crown being borne through the streets from the ministry building to the cathedral. Immense honor was paid this symbol, made from a cannon which Kara-george captured from the Turks in 1804.

## Suit Entered.

New York, Sept. 20.—A suit was entered today in the United States District by the United States government, against the Fidelity and Deposit Company, of Maryland, to recover the sum of \$30,000 given by the company as bonds for Charles F. W. Neely, when he was appointed as Chief of the Bureau of Finance, of the Department of Posts, in Cuba. It was the duty of Neely to sell postage stamps, and other supplies to postmasters throughout the island when Cuba was under the administration of this government. As such agent of the government, he was charged with embezzling the sum of \$79,650.47. For this he was tried and convicted. The complaint alleges that although the District Attorney has made many requests for the payment of the amounts of the bond, these requests have not been complied with.

## Guarding Against Interference.

New York, Sept. 20.—As a precautionary measure against accident or vandalism two squads of marines were placed last night on guard around the new battleship Connecticut at the navy yard and the vessel will be illuminated every night until launching on September 29. The big ship rests on the ways which have been greased and the upsetting of a single block of wood might send her plunging into the basin unchristened and unheeded. In the fear that some malicious or mischievous person might creep into the yard and send the ship splashing into the water ahead of time, the construction department at the navy yard has asked to have her guarded.

Message from "Heaven" to Roosevelt. Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 20.—A man giving his names J. E. Reeves, and his home as Baltimore, was arrested near the executive office this forenoon. He was on his way to the residence of the President, he said, "to tell him about an automobile trip to heaven" that he had taken. Reeves said he had a message from heaven to the President and that he could reveal it to no one save the President. He also said he wanted the President to aid him in writing a book which would be a sequel to the Bible.

## Missing Man Probably Murdered.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 20.—After a search lasting all day yesterday and all of last night, nothing has yet been revealed of the whereabouts of Asher Gates, the contractor, who is supposed to have been waylaid and murdered on the road between this city and Penfield. Gates is now positively known to have carried over \$2,000 with him, as he had that amount of money when he was last seen by his wife on Sunday afternoon at 3:40 o'clock.

## Absent Treasurer Leaves Shortage.

Boston, Sept. 20.—Karl Braun, treasurer of the Kossuth Hall Association and one of the best known Germans in Boston, left the city by a late train on Sunday, August 14th, telling his wife that he was going away on a business trip. He has not yet been heard from, and an examination of the accounts of the association shows \$5,000 and the shortage may go as high as \$10,000.

## New Hampshire Republicans.

Concord, N. H., Sept. 20.—The republican State convention today nominated Hon. John McLean, of Milford, for governor. The platform recounts the deeds of the republican party in the nation, and declares that the democratic party cannot and dare not challenge any of the accomplished facts. It pledges the support of New Hampshire republicans to Roosevelt and Fairbanks.

## Killed by a Stray Shot.

St. Louis, Sept. 20.—Fred Scheel, a young attorney of East St. Louis and a son of Dr. Scheel, a prominent Belleville, Ill., physician, was killed Monday in front of the St. Louis law school, by a stray bullet fired at Oliver Beck, a republican election judge. The man who fired the shot made his escape. The killing of Scheel followed a fight in the polling place.

## The Races.

Gravesend, N. Y., Sept. 20.—First race. Lotola won, Germanium second, Major Pelham third. Second race—Oiseau won, Blancy second, Heart's Desire third. Third race—Monet won, Armenia second, Ascension third. St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 20.—Bugle Horn won, Chick Morgan second, North Wind third.

Hawthorne, Chicago, Sept. 20.—Happy Jack won, Freebooter second, Clyde third. Toronto, Canada, Sept. 20.—First race. Persistence won, Conspiracy second, Margaret third. Second race—Caper Sauce won, Sampan second, Moonraker third. Third race—James V won, Brigand second, Early Boy third.

New York, Sept. 20.—The stewards of the Jockey Club has allotted the following dates for a meeting at Pimlico to be held under their jurisdiction: November 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12th.

## DIED.

Sunday, September 18th, at Soldiers' Home, Richmond, Virginia, SAMUEL MILLER SMITH, in the 66th year of his age. Interment in Richmond.

FOR SALE.—The famous LEE COAL at the lowest market prices. W. A. SMOOT & CO.

## Mr. Tibbles' Letter of Acceptance.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 20.—The letter of acceptance of Thomas Henry Tibbles, nominee of the people's party, for vice president, was made public today. After dwelling at length upon the principles which the people's party enacted into law and vigorously denouncing monopolies, Mr. Tibbles says: "The adherents of the people's party come from all classes wherever a man is found who loves mankind and believes that governments are instituted among men, not for the purpose of enabling a few to gather gold and pile it up mountain high, but for the purpose of advancing the human race, bringing gladness to the hearts of all the people, enabling them through the development of the mind to enjoy the delights of the intellectual world, and lay up treasures that all the cycles of time cannot corrode. They seek not the advantage of one class, but of all classes. They believe that the principles enunciated in our platform will furnish a foundation for the building up of such a nation and such a people."

## New Jersey Republicans.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 20.—The republican gubernatorial convention convened here shortly after noon today, with a large attendance and much enthusiasm. The platform praises the past history of the republican party, endorses the administration of President Roosevelt, and Governor Murphy, and declares for equal taxation, subject to a report of the equal taxation commission, to the next legislature. E. C. Stokes, formerly chancery clerk, will, it is said, be nominated by acclamation for Governor.

Edgar Caspar Stokes, was this afternoon nominated by acclamation for Governor.

## The New York Stock Market.

New York, Sept. 20.—The influences this morning were the reduced estimates of the corn crop and the development of a cold wave in the northwest. These circumstances led to rather liberal selling in the railroad list. The industrial group was especially dull and stocks were adversely affected by the reduction in the price of oil. In the railway list there were losses of about 1 per cent. The local traction group was dull, but fractionally lower. The bearish element showed more activity in some times, and the speculation for the time being appears to be controlled by crop and weather conditions.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

James M. Guiley, national committee-man from Pennsylvania, has decided that \$50,000 will be his subscription to the democratic campaign fund this year.

John H. Onderdonk, a retired millionaire merchant of Brooklyn, was found in a pauper's bed in the Metropolitan Hospital on Blackwell's Island yesterday.

The suspension is announced of George W. Harris, of No. 50 Broadway, New York, members of the Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchanges. As near as may be learned the liabilities amount to \$70,000 and the assets to \$20,000.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt enjoyed probably their last outing of the summer at Oyster Bay, N. Y., today, leaving Sagamore Hill early in the morning with a lunch basket packed and embarked in a rowboat. The President rowed in the direction of the Sound and soon took the life boat out of view. It was noon before the picnic party of two returned. Tomorrow, which will be the last day of the President's vacation, will probably be a busy one for the chief magistrate, as two or three important political visitors are expected and the work of winding up the affairs of the "summer capital" will consume some time.

Sixteen Italian laborers became involved in a drunken brawl in Riverside, near Chicago, last night, which resulted in the death of two and the fatal injury of another, besides minor injuries to almost every one of the others.

A drunken Italian shot at a girl in New York today. The bullet struck her belt buckle and glanced off, doing but little damage.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

The sailing ship Magnet, which today passed Nyborg, Denmark, reports that she passed in the Gulf of Finland forty Russian vessels steaming westward. The warships were doubtless the members of the Russian Baltic fleet, which a week ago sailed for the far East.

A shunting engine out of control dashed 24 miles down an incline near Ferrara, Italy, today and collided with an express train. It is reported that a number of the passengers of the express were killed and injured.

At the annual meeting of the European Petroleum Company, held today, it was announced that the company's oil lands in Roumania had been leased to the Standard Oil Company.

The agents of the North German Lloyd steamship line have been instructed to advance the westward steamer rates from \$10 to \$15.

## Municipal Ownership Fails.

A dispatch from Chicago says that according to the report of the expert accountants appointed to bring order out of chaos in the books of the thriving little suburban town of Blue Island, municipal ownership is a dismal failure in that community. An annual deficit of nearly 50 per cent. in the cost of maintenance of the water works and electric lighting plants owned and operated by the town is revealed, as well as a beautiful crop of extravagance, mismanagement, graft, pull and all the other sinister elements which go to make up what is known as political influence. With the inexorable logic of figures it is shown conclusively that municipal ownership is worse than a failure in Blue Island.

In a sermon before a large congregation Sunday Rev. George H. Spooner, pastor of the Broad Street Methodist Church, Richmond, made an attack on Governor Montague for traveling on the Sabbath.

## STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of F. J. Cheney's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888.

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